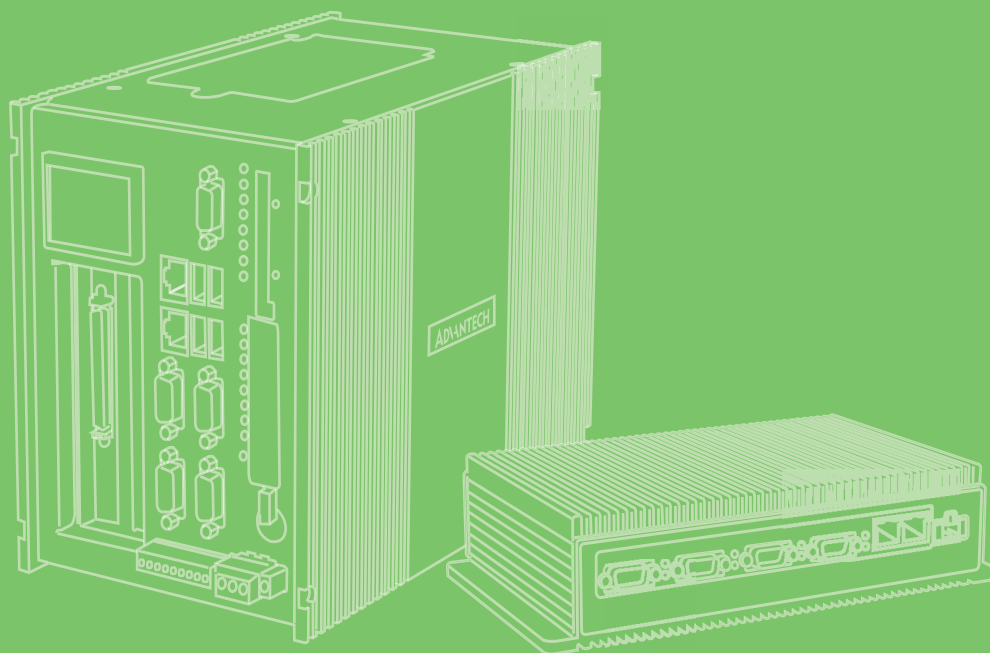


User Manual



PCM-2680

2-Port CAN-Bus Mini PCIe
Module with Isolation Protection

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5. Write the RMA number visibly on the outside of the package and ship it prepaid to your dealer.

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CE

This product has passed the CE test for environmental specifications when shielded cables are used for external wiring. We recommend the use of shielded cables. This kind of cable is available from Advantech. Please contact your local supplier for ordering information.

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Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

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1. Visit the Advantech web site at www.advantech.com/support where you can find the latest information about the product.
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 - Description of your peripheral attachments
 - Description of your software (operating system, version, application software, etc.)
 - A complete description of the problem
 - The exact wording of any error messages

Packing List

Before setting up the system, check that the items listed below are included and in good condition. If any item does not accord with the table, please contact your dealer immediately.

- Mini PCIe CAN-bus main communication interface board
- Two CAN-bus transceiver boards
- Two 20 cm FPC cables
- Industrial Communication Driver, Utility and PCI communication card user's manual in UNO DVD-ROM

Safety Precaution - Static Electricity

Follow these simple precautions to protect yourself from harm and the products from damage.

- To avoid electrical shock, always disconnect the power from your PC chassis before you work on it. Don't touch any components on the CPU card or other cards while the PC is on.
- Disconnect power before making any configuration changes. The sudden rush of power as you connect a jumper or install a card may damage sensitive electronic components.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter provides a general description of the PCM-2680.

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Features
- Specifications
- Ordering Information

1.1 Introduction

PCM-2680 is special purpose communication card that offers connectivity to Controller Area Networks (CAN) on your PC. With its built-in CAN controllers, PCM-2680 provides bus arbitration and error detection with an automatic transmission repetition. This drastically reduces the chance of data loss and ensures system reliability. You can run both CAN controllers independently at the same time. The PCM-2680 operates at baud rates up to 1Mbps and can be installed with a Mini PCIe slot.

1.1.1 Controller Area Network

CAN is a serial bus system suited for networking "intelligent" I/O devices as well as sensors and actuators within a machine or plant. Characterized by its multi-master protocol, real-time capability, error correction, high noise immunity, and the existence of many different silicon components, the CAN serial bus system, originally developed by Bosch for use in automobiles, is increasingly being used in industrial automation.

1.1.2 Optical Isolation Protection

Onboard optical isolators protect your PC and equipment against damage from ground loops, increasing system reliability in harsh environments.

1.2 Features

- Mini PCIe bus specification 1.2 compliant
- Operates two separate CAN networks at the same time
- High speed transmission up to 1 Mbps
- 16 MHz CAN controller frequency
- Optical isolation protection of 2,500 VDC ensures system reliability
- I/O address automatically assigned by PCI PnP
- LED indicates Transmit/Receive status on each port
- Windows DLL library and examples included
- Supports Windows CE5/CE6/XP/7 driver and utility
- Supports Linux 2.4.xx / 2.6.xx; QNX 6.3x/6.4.x/6.5.x Intel x86 hardware platform

1.3 Specifications

- **Bus Interface:** Mini PCIe bus spec. 1.2 compliant
- **Ports:** 2
- **Protocol:** CAN 2.0 A/B
- **Communication Controller:** NXP SJA-1000
- **CAN Transceiver:** NXP 82C251
- **Signal Support:** CAN_H, CAN_L
- **CAN Controller Frequency:** 16 MHz
- **Speed (bps):** Up to 1 Mbps programmable transfer rate
- **Isolation Protection:** 2,500 V_{DC}
- **Connector:** Dual DB9 male connectors
- **Power Consumption:** 5 V @ 400 mA (Typical)
- **Dimensions:** 50.95 x 30 mm (CAN-bus main board), 32.5 x 36.5 mm (CAN-bus transceiver board)
- **Operating Temperature:** -20 ~ 75°C (-4 ~ 167°F) (refer to IEC 68-2-1, 2)
- **Storage Temperature:** -25 ~ 85°C (-13 ~ 185°F)
- **Operating Humidity:** 5 ~ 95% Relative Humidity, non-condensing

1.4 Ordering Information

PCM-2680-AE: 2-port CAN-bus Mini PCIe Module with Isolation Protection (CAN-bus transceiver board included)

Chapter 2

Driver and Advantech Device Manager Installation

This chapter shows how to install the driver and Advantech Device Manager.

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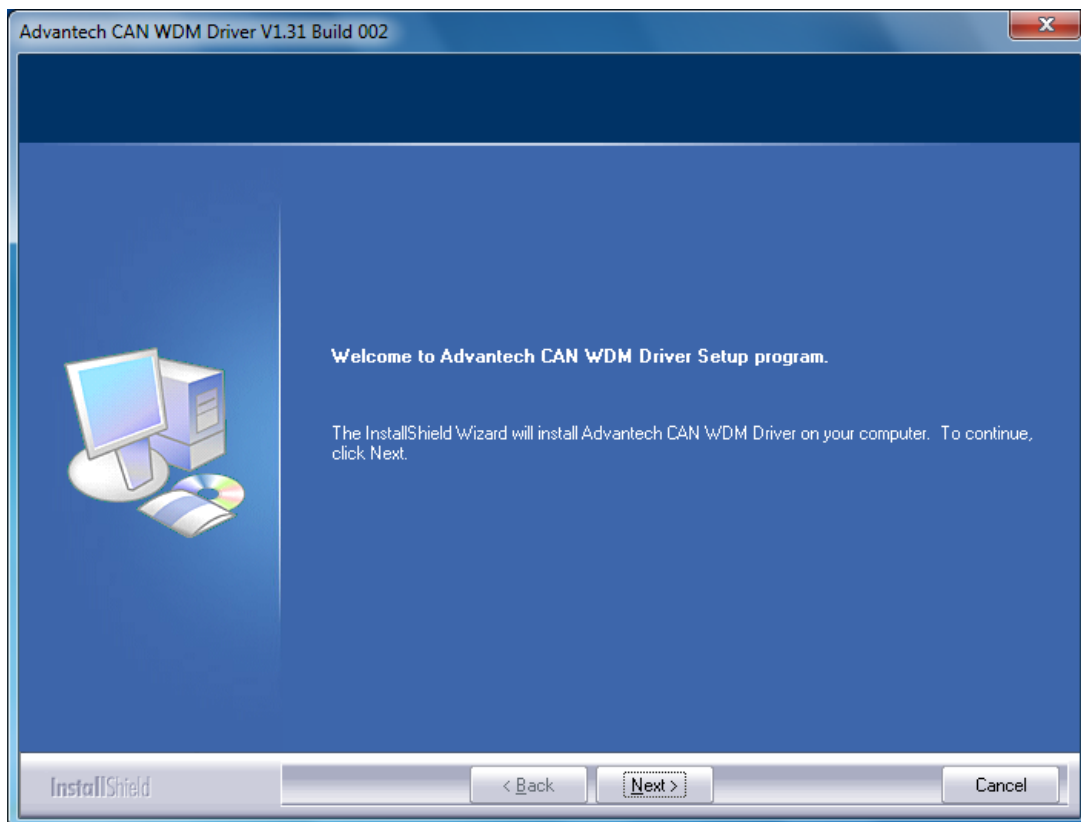
- Driver Installation

2.1 Advantech Device Manager Installation

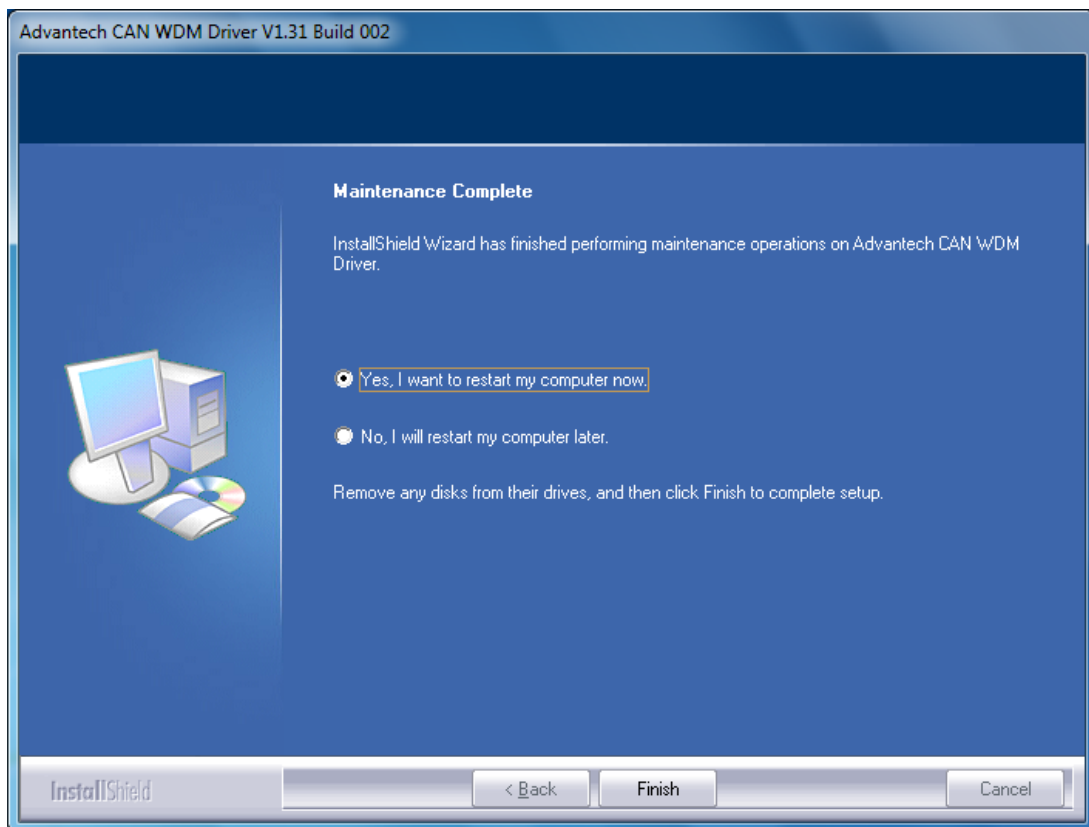
Advantech provides WDM CAN driver that allows you to configure your hardware and store the settings in your Windows registry. You must install the WDM CAN driver if you want to add and manage Advantech CAN cards.

Please follow the steps below to install Advantech CAN WDM Driver.

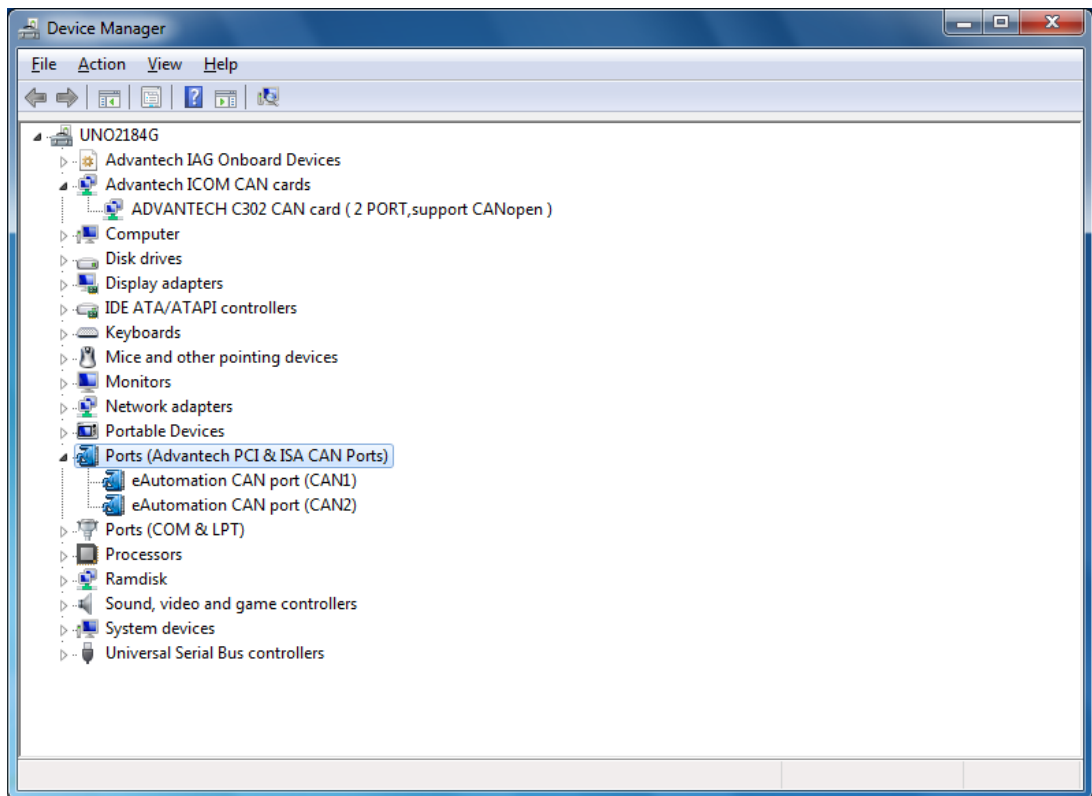
1. Select "Next" to continue the installation.



2. After a while, the installation will be complete.



3. After the physical hardware has been installed, the card will be automatically detected.



Chapter 3

Hardware Installation

This chapter covers inspection and installation of hardware and drivers.

Sections include:

- Initial Inspection
- Jumper Locations & Setting
- Card Installation

3.1 Initial Inspection

You should find the following items inside the shipping package:

- Mini PCIe communication interface card
- Industrial Communication Driver, Utility and Mini PCIe communication card user's manual in UNO DVD-ROM

PCM-2680 was carefully inspected mechanically and electrically before it was shipped. It should be free of marks and scratches and in perfect working order when received.

As you unpack the PCM-2680, check for signs of shipping damage (damaged box, scratches, dents, etc.). If it is damaged or it fails to meet specifications, notify our service department or your local sales representative immediately. Also notify the carrier. Retain the shipping carton and packing material for inspection by the carrier. After inspection we will make arrangements to repair or replace the unit.

When you handle the PCM-2680, remove it from its protective packaging by grasping the rear metal panel. Keep the antivibration packing. Whenever you remove the card from the PC, store it in this package for protection.

Warning! *Discharge your body's static electric charge by touching the back of the grounded chassis of the system unit (metal) before handling the board. You should avoid contact with materials that hold a static charge such as plastic, vinyl and Styrofoam. Handle the board only by its edges to avoid static damage to its integrated circuits. Avoid touching the exposed circuit connectors. We also recommend that you use a grounded wrist strap and place the card on a static dissipative mat whenever you work with it.*



3.2 Connector and Jumper Locations & Settings

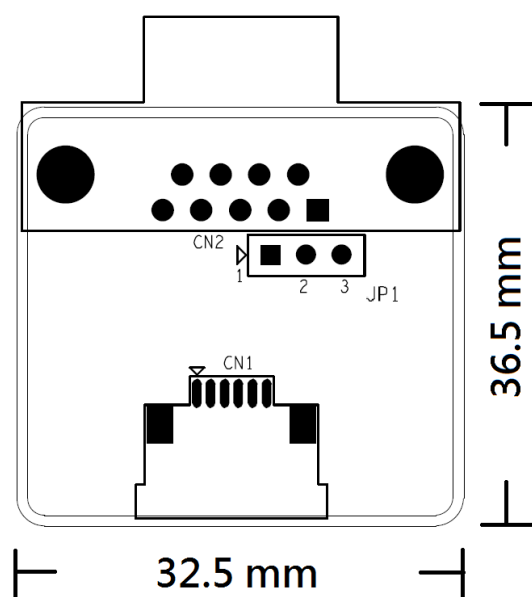


Figure 3.1 PCM-2680 CAN-bus transceiver board silk screen

Table 3.1: PCM-2680 Transceiver Board Silk Screen

Item	Description
CN1	FPC Connector
CN2	DB-9 Male Connector
JP1	Terminator Resistor Jumper

3.2.1 How to Set Jumpers

You configure your card to match the needs of your application by setting jumpers. A jumper is the simplest kind of electric switch. It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To “close” a jumper you connect the pins with the clip. To “open” a jumper you remove the clip.

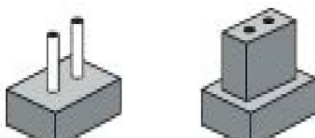


Figure 3.2 How to set jumpers

3.2.2 Terminator Resistor Setup (JP1)

You can set the terminator resistor if necessary to match impedance. Each port has a separate resistor located on its own transceiver board.

Table 3.2: PCM-2680 Terminator Resistor Jumper Setting

Status		Value of Terminator Resistor (Ω)
PIN 2-3	Open mode	None
PIN 1-2	Close mode	120 Ohms

Note! *It is suggested to set the terminator resistor to 120 Ω to maintain a satisfactory baud rate performance.*



3.3 Card Installation

Note! *Make sure you have installed the driver before installing the card. We strongly recommend that you install the software driver before installing the hardware into your system, since this will guarantee a smooth and trouble-free installation process.*



Warning! *Turn off your PC's power supply whenever you install or remove the Mini PCIe communication card or its cables. Static electricity can easily damage computer equipment. Ground yourself by touching the chassis of the computer (metal) before you touch any boards.*



1. Turn off the computer.
2. Turn the power off to any peripheral devices (such as printers and monitors).
3. Disconnect the power cord and any other cables from the back of the computer.
4. Turn the PC if necessary to gain access to the cables.
5. Remove the PC's cover (refer to your user's guide if necessary).
6. Locate the expansion slots or passive back-plane (at the rear of the PC) and choose any unused slot.
7. Remove the screw that secures the expansion slot cover to the PC (save the screw to secure the interface card retaining bracket).
8. Remove the anti-vibration card clamp if supplied.
9. Carefully grasp the upper edge of the Mini PCIe communication card.
10. Align the hole in the retaining bracket with the hole on top of the expansion slot.
11. Align the gold striped edge connector with the expansion slot socket.
12. Press the board firmly into the socket.
13. Replace the screw in the expansion slot's retaining bracket.
14. Replace anti-vibration cardholder.
15. Install two CAN-bus transceiver boards.
16. Connect the FPC cables between the Mini PCIe board and the transceiver boards.
17. Replace the PC's cover. Connect the cables you removed in step 3.
18. Turn the computer power on.
19. The board is now installed in the computer. See Chapter 4 for information on cabling.

Chapter 4

Pin Assignments and Wiring

This chapter covers the pin assignment for the CAN connector, and the wiring of the two transmission wires.

Sections include:

- Pin Assignments
- Wiring

4.1 Pin Assignments

Figure 4.1 shows the pin assignment for the card's male DB-9 connectors and corresponding pin assignments of female DB-9 connectors of the cable.

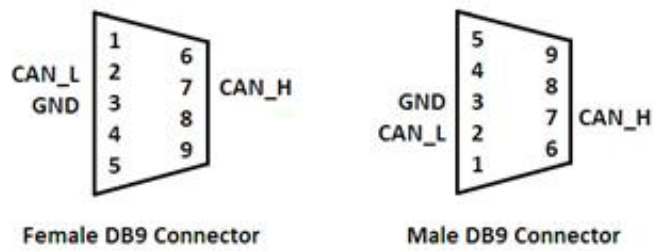


Figure 4.1 PCM-2680 DB-9 connector pin assignments

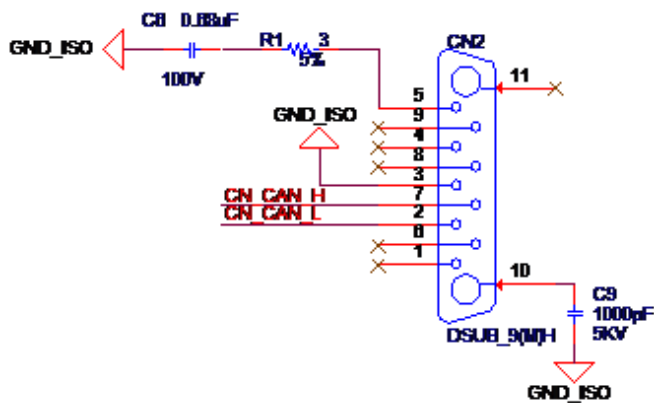


Figure 4.2 PCM-2680 DB-9 connector schematics

The CAN standard supports half-duplex communication. This means that just two wires are used to transmit and receive data.

Table 4.1: PCM-2680 Pin Description

Pin	Signal	Description
2	CAN_L	LOW-level CAN voltage input/output
3	GND	Ground
7	CAN_H	HIGH-level CAN voltage input/output

4.2 Wiring

CAN-bus main board has two FPC connectors for wiring to two CAN-bus transceiver boards through FPC cables. Please ensure to follow Figure 4.3 and Figure 4.4 for appropriate wiring in between.

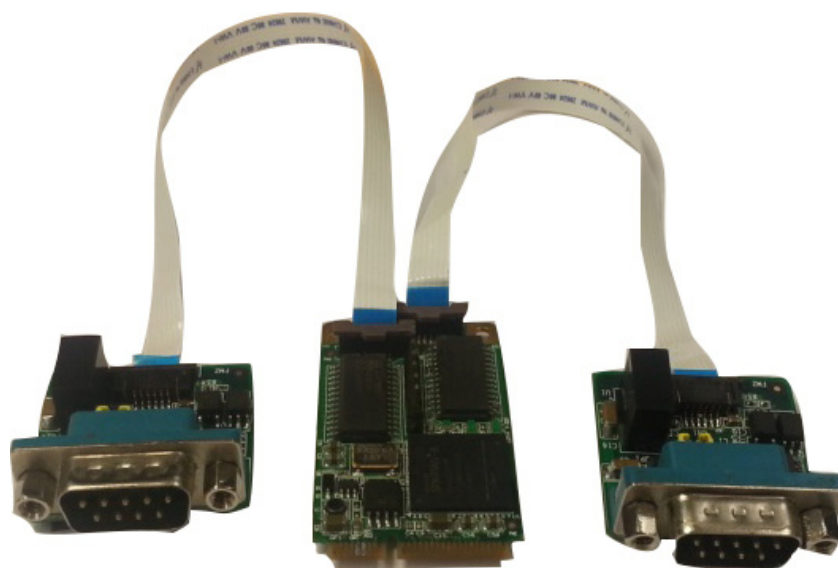


Figure 4.3 FPC cable wiring



Figure 4.4 Wiring on module side

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